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ABSTRACT

The point assembly of the invention includes a housing with a tip end opening and housing a ball adapted to close the opening, a biasing element for biasing the ball and towards the opening a ball pusher positioned between the biasing element and the ball and including a support element and a contact element, the support element having rear and front faces, the contact element extending from the front face, and the rear face facing the biasing element, and the support element having a cross-sectional dimension larger than that of the contact element and being not in lateral contact with the biasing element. Application in particular to writing instruments.